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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a One-month Extension of Time, to and including April 24, 2005, be granted in which to respond to the final rejection dated November 30, 2004, and Advisory Action dated March 24, 2005. A complete response to the final rejection was filed January 28, 2005, within two months of the mailing date of the final rejection.

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